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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111, 1.112, 1.121

This is a reply to an Office Action mailed Aug. 10, 2005.

a. Introductory Comments

Claims 1 – 14, 24, and 26 - 28 are pending and rejected in the Office Action.

Herein, Applicants amend claims 1, 6, 24, and 27.

A Supplemental Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is submitted with this reply.

Applicants request reconsideration.